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I believe that Requiring all drivers, regardless of citizenship or immigration status, to pass a written exam and driver's test and provide proof of identity and insurance makes Oregon roads and communities safer for everyone. In states with similar laws, traffic accidents and hit- and-run incidents have decreased and insured driver rates have increased significantly.

Many Oregonians, including the elderly, immigrants without legal status, those born in other states, victims of domestic violence, and victims of natural disasters, do not have access to documents needed to get a REAL ID-compliant driver's license. Standard licenses without the strict requirements of REAL ID, will help ensure that all Oregonians can access a license to drive and have a legal way to identify themselves.

This should also keep hit & run accidents down to a min for those who are driving without a license.

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